



Comprehensive Statewide Freight Plan



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Project Information Sheet

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Upcoming Products

June 2004:
Developing a Framework to Assess Goods Movement in New Jersey Report

Document Highlights:

Developing a Framework to Assess Goods Movement in New Jersey

The *Developing a Framework to Assess Goods Movement in New Jersey* document, a summary of the Big Picture of the freight system in New Jersey, has just been completed. The chapters of this document include:

- **What is Freight?**
A definition of freight and a discussion of the freight transportation system.
- **Freight in New Jersey**
A discussion of the major components and current initiatives in the New Jersey Freight System today.
- **Freight Trends**
An overview of forecasted freight trends and their implications for New Jersey.
- **Synthesis of Key Issues and Opportunities**
A summary of the focus areas for the Statewide Freight Plan.
- **Freight Plan Design**
An outline of the framework which will be used to describe and evaluate the State's freight transportation system and, more importantly, enable the development of prioritized recommendations to address issues and capitalize on opportunities.

NJDOT Freight Planning Website

The NJDOT has recently created a new web site for the Statewide Freight Plan and other freight planning initiatives. Study products, information sheets, and additional materials will be posted on this site as they become available. The web address is:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/works/freight>

Upcoming Events...

A series of outreach events will be held at each of the State's Three Metropolitan Planning Organizations. The purpose of these meetings is to present an overview of the entire study, discuss findings so far, and receive feedback regarding the primary questions to be addressed in the Plan.

Date: July 21, 2004
Location: DVRPC
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Project Schedule Update

- The project is currently in month 10 of the 19 month schedule.
- The Study Design is on target for completion in July 2004.
- The implementation of the Study Design is scheduled for stakeholder review in October 2004 and completion in January 2005.
- Final Plan Preparation will occur from January to March 2005, with study completion and Plan Roll-Out planned by April 2005.